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Dear Mr. Staas,

A Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification was mailed for this application on July 20th, 2005. This Notice was sent in error and the requirement is hereby waived.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kimberly Terrell", is written over the typed name.

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